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FANWOOD

On Thursday, January 25th, a conference was held in Albany between the Superintendents and Principals of the New York State Schools for the Deaf and the State Department of Education. There were in attendance: Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, Assistant Commissioner for Vocation and Extension Education; Mr. John B. Hague, Chief, Special Schools Bureau, State Education Department; Dr. Harris Taylor, Principal, Lexington Avenue School, Chairman of the Conference; Sister Mary Constantia and Sister Irma of Buffalo School; Dr. Hanna Miller and Miss O'Brien of St. Joseph's School; Mr. T. C. Forrester, Superintendent and Principal, and Major Jenkins of the Board of Directors, Rochester School for the Deaf; Mr. Otis A. Betts, Principal, Central New York School for the Deaf, Rome; Mr. Victor O. Skyberg, Superintendent, New York School for the Deaf; Mr. Darrel W. Rider, Acting Superintendent, Northern New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and Mr. Allen of the Board of Directors. The conference was called for the consideration of general policies governing the future educational training of deaf children.

On Thursday afternoon, February 1st, at three o'clock, the older boys and girls with their teachers will go to the Lexington Avenue School to attend a lecture by Miss Claire Lewis, Associate Director of the New York State Employment Service, on "School and a Job." Miss Lewis will talk for twenty minutes and then the meeting will be open for questions. The students are to ask questions relating to the subject "School and a Job," which they would like to have answered by Miss Lewis.

The gathering is sponsored by Miss Helmle, our placement officer at the Employment Center for Handicapped. It is planned to have similar meetings here and at the Westchester School later.

Basketball is the chief topic of interest among the boys at present, with several exciting contests on the calendar. The team played New Jersey school last week, and their traditional rivals, the Lexington Avenue School, last Saturday. These latter two meet again on February 13th, and each will take part in the tournament of Eastern schools on the 27th. On Tuesday afternoon, January 30th, our team went over to the Westchester school.

Playing their first night game at home in the last decade, the Fanwood basketeers went down to defeat before the strong New Jersey School for the Deaf team on Wednesday evening, the 24th. The game opened with Fanwood making the first goal, as usual, but New Jersey quickly countered with a foul shot by Pearlman—the first of eighteen points made by him during the game.

The lead see-sawed back and forth until half time, at which Fanwood led 21-20—nine of New Jersey's points being made by Pearlman. Fanwood sank the first goal of the second half; but Pearlman scored again and again with some help from Rodman, and New Jersey was in the lead to stay. Despite Fanwood's valiant efforts, they could not penetrate the stout New Jersey defense often enough to match the goals of Pearlman and Rodman. Pearlman could not be held in check, and that explains Fanwood's defeat, for of the thirty-six points New Jersey scored, half were made by Pearlman. Tedesco led for Fanwood with twelve points.

Playing on the improvised dance floor-court of Bryant Hall, at Sixth Avenue and Forty-second Street,

Fanwood had to fight for all it was worth—and more—to down a determined Lexington team, 10 to 9, to gain a second leg on the Father McCarthy Memorial trophy. The court was different from any we have ever seen, in that it had no markings and the back-boards of the "portable" goals were less than a yard square. Some understanding of conditions can be gained by the fact that Fanwood scored only two goals and one foul in the first half to Lexington's five fouls. Added to that was the close, fierce guarding of both teams, which necessitated quick, long shots. After being tied 5-all at half time, the two teams battled scorelessly for about four minutes in the third quarter before Lexington finally broke the tie and jumped into a 8-5 lead. That was the signal for Fanwood to get going—and get going they did. Sandy Tedesco broke through for one goal, Walter Shafran, another, and then a foul shot by Tedesco, and Fanwood had secured enough points to win by a nose, for try as they would, the Lexington team could not get the ball within five yards of their goal—except by long shots. The highlight of the game was Walter Shafran's good playing. Holding the clever Lexington center, Friedman, scoreless while making four points himself, Walter was a big factor in Fanwood's victory. Lineups and summary:—

| Fanwood (10) | | Lexington (9) | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|-------|
| Tedesco | 2 2 6 | Israel | 0 0 0 |
| Kolenda | 0 0 0 | Roussou | 1 4 6 |
| Bell | 0 0 0 | Friedman | 0 0 0 |
| Shafran | 2 0 4 | Marulli | 1 1 3 |
| Capocci | 0 0 0 | Polinsky | 0 0 0 |
| Nuch | 0 0 0 | | |
| Cairano | 0 0 0 | | |
| Totals | | Totals | |
| | 4 2 10 | | 2 5 9 |
| Referee—Halpern (C. C. N. Y.) | | | |

JERSEY CITY

The Jersey City Division, No. 91, N. F. S. D., on Saturday evening, January 20th, 1934, held in the Lawyers Building, 880 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., what they advertised as a "Reunion and N. R. A. Monster Ball."

Many, like ye reporter, were curious to know what kind of ball it was like, especially the "Repeal Victory Stage Entertainment." Of the 350 present, probably a hundred or more came from New York City and Brooklyn, and some from the Bronx.

The stage entertainment began a little after nine o'clock. There were six parts, with the chief players being Miss Rose DeGuglielmo, Miss M. Adelman and Julius Goldstein. The skits were well received.

After the stage show there was a grand march, finely executed. Streamers and noise-makers were distributed and fun reigned.

There were prizes awarded, Mr. Charles Hummer getting two. All said he was lucky.

The Ball Committee did everything to make the affair the success that it was and deserve great credit. They were Anthony Grundy (chairman), Chas. Hummer (announcer), John J. Garland, E. G. Earnest, George Brede, Michael Callandri. Parker Jerrell was floor manager, and the following acted as his assistants: Gabriel Frank, Patsy Rienzo, Normal Struble, Alfred Grieff, Robert Horth, Carl Droste, E. Ruegg.

The Jersey City Division, No. 91, N. F. S. D., for the year 1934 is officered as follows:

J. Brandt, president; P. Rienzo, vice-president; A. Grundy, secretary; E. Earnest, treasurer; E. Ruegg, director; G. Franck, sergeant-at-arms; A. Grundy, P. Rienzo and J. Garland, trustees.

NEW YORK CITY

The first important basketball games were played last Saturday evening, January 27th at Bryant Hall. The affair was under the auspices of the Ephpheta Society, Inc., composed of the Catholic deaf, which has been in existence over fifty years.

The affair was under the management of Mr. Jerry V. Fives, who is the head of this society, having again been elected president for the year of 1934.

No estimate can be made of the attendance, except that the hall was crowded and that standing room was at a premium.

There were three games instead of the advertised two big attractions.

The first game was between the Lexington Lassies and the Fanwood Lassies, and should not be considered a contest at all. The Lexington Lassies kept on scoring goal after goal that the spectators, when the game was over, did not know the exact score. It was something like Lexington Lassies, 17; Fanwood Lassies, 4.

The second game was for a leg of the Father McCarthy Memorial Trophy. This year, as last year, it was between the Fanwood A. A. and the Lexington A. A. Last year the Fanwood boys won. Both teams were in perfect form as the small score indicates—Fanwood, 10; Lexington, 9.

Thus the Fanwoods now hold two legs on this very pretty trophy and for another year it will repose at the Fanwood School.

The third, and what many who attended considered the main event, was the game between the Deaf-Mutes' Union League and the newly organized Ephpheta basketball cagers. It looked as if the Union League would easily win, though the Ephphetas scored three times on fouls, but they soon forged ahead. However, the Ephphetas regained the lead, not only that, but exhibited some very fancy playing and made several difficult goals that brought down the house. Taken all in all, they played better than the veteran Union Leaguers, and at the close the score stood Ephpheta, 26; Deaf-Mutes' Union League, 17.

There was dancing between halves of the three games, and also after the games. The music was furnished by the now familiar "New Yorkers," who have furnished dance music for various deaf societies in the past.

DACTYL DOINGS

The team of Messrs. Benjamin Mintz and Brandelstein won the silver "top score" trophies at the eleventh session of the Dactyl Duplicate Bridge Club last Friday at the Hotel Beacon. They scored 50½ out of a possible 72 match points for a percentage of .701. The team of Mrs. Dorothy Baca and Mrs. "Johnny" Barnes, the secretary, was second with 44 match points. Miss Ethel Koblenz and Mr. Emerson Romero were third with 40.

The standing was close after the first three teams. The youthful team of Messrs. Block and Bloom bid and made a small slam, vulnerable, doubled and redoubled for a score of 2010.

The World Bridge Olympic, which is being sponsored by the National Bridge Association headed by Mr. Ely Culbertson and his committee, will hold a session at the Dactyl clubroom on Thursday, February 1st, at 8:01 P.M. sharp, under the supervision of Mr. Emerson Romero, the director. The 16 Olympic Bridge heads, selected by the Association, will be played there, simultaneously with nearly 100,000 other players in 62 different countries throughout the world. The game is open to anyone who will care to play, and Mr. Romero has made arrangements for eight tables for his

friends. All are welcome, but please be on time, as play starts promptly at 8:01 P.M.

A group of skating enthusiasts, under the guidance of Misses Eleanor Sherman and Koblenz, made their way to the Madison Square Garden rink Sunday, January 28th, for an afternoon of plain and fancy gliding. "Plain" and "fancy" are the correct adjectives, for the skating of some was quite fancy, while that of some others was very, very plain. The crowd contained all sorts of skaters: some were very good, some fair, some so-so, and some spent their time dusting off the ice with various portions of their ananomies; one of the group had a sprained ankle and could not skate, another admitted he did not know how. In all this motley crowd, however, there was one strain of similarity—they all had a roaring good time. After the closing hour the skaters dined at a nearby restaurant and made their way to the home of Miss Sherman, where they played duplicate contract. Four tables were filled and fourteen boards played, Miss Koblenz and Mr. George Lynch taking the top score prizes.

A number of alumni members interested in reorganizing the Alpha Chapter of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity held a meeting at St. Ann's Church, Monday evening, January 22d. A quorum being present, it was decided to go ahead with reorganization at once.

After the formalities of reorganization, an election of officers took place, the following being chosen:

Thekaraza, Bro. Thomas F. Fox
Xorgiles, Bro. Guibert Braddock
Graphasiek, Bro. Alan Crammatte
Since not every alumni brother in the vicinity of New York City was present, it was decided to make no definite plans other than dates for meetings and other technical details of re-establishment.

Any Kappa Gamma man living in or near the city who was not present at the meeting may have full details by sending a postal to Alan B. Crammatte, 99 Fort Washington Ave., New York City. Those brothers whose addresses were not available to the promoters, or those who have recently come to New York, please get in touch with Mr. Crammatte and let him know their attitude toward the reorganization of the Chapter.

N. A. D.

Plans for the big New York City convention are moving apace. The committee, now working on details, hopes to be able to make announcement of a tentative program in the very near future.

In the meantime a series of social, dramatic and literary affairs are being planned by a number of New York City organizations, all of which will go towards augmenting the convention fund.

Let's all help to show that New York City is not only a "big" sized but a generous host as well.

Mr. Edward C. Elsworth, who for the past twenty-five years or more, has conducted a printing plant under the name of the Elsworth Press, announces the formation of a new partnership. The firm name in future will be known as the Herbert M. Ehrmann Press, Inc., and will be carried on at the old address, 493 West 145th Street, for the time being. Additional new and better equipment to handle the increased business is being installed. Mr. Elsworth will look after his old customers as usual.

Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer, of Lake George, will start on a trip to California soon, to remain till about next April.

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The Capital City

A happy new year to one and all—a little late, but just as hearty.

Because of the absence of this column for some time past, part of the items are a little aged, but may be of interest to some who may not know.

In the last appearance of this column, Mr. Elmer Hannan's sojourn in Sibley Hospital was not mentioned. He was taken there upon his arrival in Washington to transact some business. Acute appendicitis was the trouble. Everything came out all right and at present he is at his home in Westport, Conn., recuperating.

One of the latest arrivals to the deaf workers list is Miss Coltrane, hailing from the State of North Carolina. She is now temporarily employed in the Government print shop as a bookbinder. She is seen at almost all socials of the Capital deaf, and is making many new friends, as well as renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Walter Hauser is now located in the Maryland Courts North—housekeeping with his sister from North Carolina.

On Friday, November 17th, Miss Mildred Miller, of Mt. Rainier, Md., and Mr. Frank Kettner, of North Carolina, were married at a private ceremony. The newly-married couple are to reside in North Carolina.

Mr. Bert Forse, Washington's "hardest man to keep track of," is again lost sight of. He has, up to this time, been living tourist style in Virginia, eating and keeping warm in Washington. The last the writer saw of him was in December, when he reported he was due to move to Baltimore to live with an uncle.

Miss Grace Barker has taken an apartment on Vermont Avenue with one of her co-workers—having made the change early last fall.

Many of the Washington deaf attended the annual pre-Thanksgiving play of the O. W. L. S. of Gallaudet College on November 29th. The show was the first one of its kind at which an admission was charged.

The next day many attended the "sissy classic" football game on Hotchkiss Field, when the lower class sissies defeated the uppers.

At the November social of the Calvary Baptist Church, the whole evening was given over to the Hunter Edington family, they making it a sort of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary social. All present at the beginning of the social stood up and congratulated the couple upon their continuous record of forty-five years. Next in order was greetings to the William Lowells, they being married twenty-eight years to that day. Two beautiful greetings cakes were served, along with ice-cream, nuts and candies.

Born to Mr. and Mr. Sam B. Craig, Principal of the Kendall School, a boy, on November 21st, 1933. Mother and son doing well. Congratulations to the proud parents.

At the December meeting of the Washington, No. 46, election of officers for 1934 took place. The following are to look after the destinies of No. 46 for the coming year: President, Gerald Ferguson; Vice-President, Robert Werdig; Secretary, Hobart L. Tracy; Treasurer, Simon B. Alley; Sergeant-at-Arms, John S. Edelen; Trustee for three years, Elmer Bernsdorff; Deputy Organizer, Harley D. Drake. A new innovation was put in force in connection with the program committee. Instead of the committee being an annual affair, it is to be a continuous committee, with elections every three years. At present, due to the start, Mr. Werdig is to be chairman, to hold office for one year, Mr. H. S. Edington, two years—he is to be chairman next year—Mr. E. Bernsdorff, three years, and so on—in other words, the Trustee System put in effect on the program committee.

At this meeting an "employment committee" was appointed by President Ferguson: Mr. Elmore Bernsdorff, chairman; Mr. Hobart Tracy,

secretary; Mr. Harley D. Drake, Mr. Roy Stewart and Mr. Robert Werdig. This committee is to see as far as possible that the deaf are not discriminated against by the new Government Employment Bureaus. So far the committee has found about ten deaf adults out of work, all complaining the C. W. A. refused them work. The committee finds that it must go very slow if it wishes to make results.

Following the election of this committee, word went around that there was a new survey of the deaf to take place, with the ultimate hope of placing all the deaf who are unemployed. In Washington, Professor Herbert Day is supervisor, the others on the committee for the Washington district being Supt. McManaway of the Virginia school; his brother, Norman, of the Volta Bureau; Supt. Gruver of Mt. Airy, and Dr. Hall of Gallaudet College. So far all that is heard is that Mr. Day is looking for five field workers—four female and one male—to make the survey, but is having difficulty filling the places to his satisfaction.

On December 15th Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley arranged for a surprise birthday party for Miss Lera Roberts, of Overlea, Md. It was a surprise for her for she did not in the least expect anything of that sort, also that her two co-workers and bosom pals, Mrs. Sacks and Miss McKellar, from her school were also there, besides many Washington friends, to wish her many happy returns of the day and gave her various tokens to prove their wishes. Games were played and a cake with "birthday greetings" was then served with ice-cream and nuts and mints. To finish, everyone had a good time.

On Thursday, December 19th, the Calvary Baptist Church Deaf Department had their annual Christmas party, in charge of the Sunbeam Society and the officers of the Deaf Department. A large crowd attended. Santa Claus came, a tree was on exhibit, the assistant pastor, Mr. Philip Murray, spoke before the audience, with one of the Normals of Gallaudet College interpreting for him. Gift bags of candy, oranges and nuts were given to all children, and those having children in the family but who were not present. Refreshments were served, and all departed—contented.

The monthly meeting of the National Literary Society was held on the evening of December 20th, with President Werdig in the chair. The following program was rendered: "Buried Alive," by Emil Henricksen; Current Topics, Mr. Louis Pucci; "Coming Thru' the Rye," Miss Lera Roberts and Mrs. S. B. Alley; "The Night Before Christmas," Mrs. Roy J. Stewart. The program was in charge of Mr. S. B. Alley, assisted by Mr. Louis Pucci and Mrs. S. B. Alley. The program was such a good one it was a shame more of the Washington deaf were not present to enjoy it.

On December 23d Mr. and Mrs. Morton Galloway went to Selbyville, Del., to Mrs. Galloway's parental home to attend the annual Christmas family reunion. The largest gathering was on hand this year since the custom started. They both reported a wonderful time.

Christmas was, as far as the writer can ascertain, spent quietly by all the Washington deaf, not one single instance out of the ordinary being reported.

On December 30th the much-looked-for "Passing Show of 1933" of the Washington Division, No. 46, came off on schedule. A round dozen came from Richmond, Va., others being students from Gallaudet College, making the crowd as large as it was. Chairman Duvall had things well in hand and started off the program, introducing Mr. Harley Drake of Gallaudet College as the first speaker. His talk was instructive and interesting. Next came Mrs. Roy Stewart, reciting "The Seasons of 1933," represented by the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scott and the two of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smoak. Miss Roberts and Mrs. Alley again rendered

"Comin' Thru' the Rye." Followed a play by Messrs. Harmon and Ferguson, entitled "Alphabet Soup." Intermission followed, candy being sold and talk being indulged in. Then came a monologue, "Tags for 1934," by Mr. A. Rose; a playlet, "Prohibition," followed by Messrs. Harmon, Ferguson, Scott, Cicchino, then "Auld Lang Syne," by Mr. Bernsdorff and the whole committee. Everything came off in "apple-pie order," and the committee is to be congratulated upon the fulfillment of their arduous task.

Those coming from Richmond were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Mesdames Bush, Barbon, Rosenbloom and Tucker, and Miss Fetchall and Mr. Disbaroon. Part of this group left after the play, the others leaving Monday morning, January 1st, 1934. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with their visit to Washington. We say "Come again."

Mr. William Cooper has been critically ill with bronchitis trouble. It was so serious that he had to be removed to Sibley Hospital. At this writing he seems to be pulling himself together.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker have purchased for their new home a new oil burner and they are loud in their praise of this new innovation—only Andrew does not know what to do with the time he saves from his ashes and cinder job.

Messrs. Alley, Quinley, Altizer and Panborn made a journey to Richmond on the 6th to transact a little business with some friends in that town.

While their husbands were away, Mesdames Alley and Quinley took in Ripley's Odditorium and said the things were very interesting.

Mrs. C. C. Colby is again back in Washington, to stay awhile, we hope, as she has in one year made around six trips back and forth between here and Detroit. She landed here last on December 8th, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Heide. Mr. Heide has been looking things over in here, and finds Detroit more to his liking so he went back, but left his wife to stay with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Colby, and sister, Mrs. Philip Vernier, a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are now located up on Delafield Place with their daughter and her family. They are getting along fairly well despite their advanced ages.

The members of St. Barnabas' Mission had their first social, as well as business meeting, of the year on Wednesday, January 10th. The following were elected to serve this year: President, Mr. H. S. Edington; Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Marshall; Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Colby; Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Edelen. After the election of officers, Miss Charlotte Croft gave prizes to the best guessers of all the State capitals. The prizes were very useful and greatly appreciated by those fortunate enough to receive them.

The last meeting of the Capital Card Club for 1933 was a so-called co-ed affair, the members inviting their husbands to join the fun. Mrs. Duncan Smoak was to be hostess, but due to some unforeseen circumstance, had to pass her responsibility on to Mrs. S. B. Alley. Mrs. Alley lived up to her name as a hostess, and one of the best "semi-banquets" ensued, and everyone attending have been high in their praise of the evening.

In the "Twenty Years Ago" column in the *Star* of December 14th was the following:

"Catholic University was furnished surprising opposition by the Gallaudet basketball team and was barely able to conquer the Kendall Greeners—31 to 28. Gallaudet used Rockwell, R. Wenger, Rasmussen, Keeley, A. Wenger, Farcher and Classen."

Miss Delma Dunn, along with one of her friends, last fall motored west as far as Arkansas, and was much impressed with what she saw on the trip, but says Washington, D. C., is the best place for her after all.

On Wednesday, January 3d, the Washington Division, No. 46, held its

regular meeting and new officers were quietly installed. A letter of appreciation was sent to Mr. Edward J. McIlvane, retiring member of the Board of Trustees after twelve continuous years of service. The Division received a challenge for a basketball game at Frederick, Md., from the Baltimore Division, No. 47, to be held on February 10th, and it was gladly accepted by the program committee, who has charge of same. Try and be at Frederick, Md., on February 10th and see what Washington Frats can do in the way of basketball.

Congratulations to the JOURNAL staff for their rearrangement and change in size of the JOURNAL. This will be a much better way to keep our interest in the matter it contains, without getting muscular fatigue.

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Kansas City, Mo.

As spokesman for the local JOURNAL subscribers, your correspondent wishes to put in a word of praise along with the coming compliments from many sources for the agreeable change you made in the JOURNAL. One thing to be sure, tired arms and a stiff neck resulting from the handling of the old form will be unheard of from now on.

The Sphinx Club had a regular monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A., on January 3d. On account of a small attendance due to inclement weather, no business was transacted; nevertheless, the club went on with its usual literary program.

The number of the deaf C. W. A. workers has been increasing slowly until it is nineteen now.

The 1935 convention fund committee will be sponsors of another big variety program to be given at the Y. M. H. A. auditorium on February 24th. Those on the committee are Mrs. E. R. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dillenschneider and Max Mossel. Two comedies and a mystery play will be presented, and dancing exhibitions will be given during the intermissions and between acts. At the conclusion of the program, there will be a distribution of groceries.

The deaf friends of Olathe have on hand over one hundred fifty dollars, and they except to turn in two hundred fifty to the K. C. Convention Fund in a few weeks. We are greatly indebted to these fine people, and we secretly hope to repay them with the same unfailing enthusiasm when their turn to solicit our aid comes.

The deaf here are proud of their two promising wrestlers; namely, Norman Steele and Neval Spencer. Both are members of the Y. M. H. A., and under its banner, they clinched the championship of the "Heart of America."

Norman Steele of the 118-pound class defeated his opponent by a fall in a little over two minutes. In the heavyweight division, Spencer threw his opponent by a fall and won a decision over the semi-finalist by a good margin.

They both have never hesitated to take part in a wrestling tournament, and last March, they entered the state wrestling tournament held at Columbia, Mo. Spencer lost out early, while Steele managed to become one of the semi-finalists. Spencer's outstanding feat in this tournament was throwing down a foe over one hundred pounds heavier in a few seconds.

The latest victims of Dan Cupid are two couples, William Johnson-Dora Thompson and Evarette Rattan-Juanita Miller, who were married December 9th and 23d, respectively. At present Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are living somewhere in Kansas City, Kan., and as for the latter pair, they are returning here from the East.

The Sports Club basketball team is still occupying the cellar position in the league, with only one win and six losses. It is doubtful that it will win the remaining games on the schedule.

M. M.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Harry E. Stevens died suddenly on January 17th at his home in Merchantville, N. J., at the age of 66 years. He was one of Philadelphia's most prominent deaf men, and a man of many accomplishments. He was long a member of All Soul's Church and served in various capacities; in addition he was connected with nearly all the societies of the deaf in this locality. Mr. Stevens left his entire estate to All Souls' Church. The will is being contested by a sister. (A fuller obituary is printed elsewhere in this issue).

George Jones, one of the foremost and most enthusiastic deaf bowlers in Philadelphia, has at last realized his ambition to land a bowling prize. Rolling on the Erie Bowling Recreation Alleys last January 6th, in a six-hour bowling marathon from 6 o'clock in the evening until 12 midnight, with many of the best bowlers in that neighborhood competing, George came through with second prize for the highest number of pins knocked down. According to what George told the writer, he was barely nosed out for first prize money by a scant eight pins, knocking down 3,160 pins during the six-hour grind. A bad spilt on his last frame in the last game prevented him from landing on top, as either a spare or a strike would have entitled him to first prize money. Though he took second prize, it is nothing to be sneezed at, as he collected \$16.00 for his trouble. George will be remembered as one of the founders of the Silent Bowling League, now defunct, due mainly to the depression. But this did not deter George from giving up bowling, as he can be found nearly every night in the week, sending the 16-pound spheroid crashing down the alleys of the different places in Philadelphia. The writer believes that in the not very far distant future, George will be one of the Philadelphia representatives at the annual American Bowling Congress contests held annually in different cities in the United States.

By the way, have you good people of Philadelphia noticed the nice bay-window John E. Dunner is raising. It seems that John got the idea that two can live as cheap as one, so he away and got married a couple of years ago to Miss Mary Shast. When Prohibition went into discard recently, John up and rented a house across the street from a brewery. Since that time his waist-line has been expanding like an inflated balloon, and we have guessed that John has a secret pipe-line running across the street from the brewery. Now don't crowd, friends, John is always home at night except Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The officers of the Silent Athletic Club for the year 1934, were recently installed at its last monthly meeting. The only disappointing thing was the retirement of Gus Aschman, who has been treasurer, continuously, of the club for the last ten years. On a motion, a rousing vote of thanks was tendered to him. The new officers each took the floor and each pledged his word to help in the upbuilding of the club, which has slumped to a new low during these hard and trying times. As an indication of this upward surge, a motion to get a license to sell hard liquor on the club premises was vehemently objected to, on the grounds that it would hurt the morale of the club. "Since the stuff can be obtained in government stores, why should the club sell it," say the members.

Jack Stanton, of Olney, has been sick recently with that old bugaboo of his, the Grippe. At the last dart meeting Jack, who is usually reliable with the darts, put up a poor exhibition of shooting that caused

Cresheim the loss of five games, but we all admire his spunk in going through with it while very sick. At present writing he is feeling much better, but is still kind of weak.

The father of John Walsh, of Germantown way, passed away last January 14th, from pneumonia. He was 55 years old. Mr. Walsh was a landscape gardener and contacted a heavy cold which developed into pneumonia and evidently resulted in his death.

The Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf held a business meeting at All Souls' Parish House on Saturday afternoon, January 20th. From Pittsburgh came Miss Edith Meyers, one of the managers. After the meeting the Board with the members of the Social Branch and friends, repaired upstairs and partook of a supper of Mr. Wimpy's favorite food, hamburgers, potatoes, corn, etc., that was served by Israel Steer and his committee. Through the kindness of Mr. Luden, whom Mr. Ritchie brought down with him from Reading, eight reels of movies were flicked on the screen of the church before over a hundred people later in the evening. Most of these films were of Mr. Luden's own taking, dealing with the Chicago World Fair, the P. S. A. D. convention at Pittsburgh, Hershey Park picnic (or was it in Reading?), the Army-Yale football game at New Haven and the Army-Navy and Penn-Dartmouth football games at Franklin Field. One of the big scoops of Chicago pictures were the landing of the Italian armada of airships under Italo Balbo at the end of their trans-Atlantic hop from Italy to Chicago. They were nicely-taken pictures and should prove a valuable memento in the years to come. All in all a very enjoyable day was spent at All Souls' that day.

By the time this issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL arrives, I think, the Frat Frolic will be just a matter of hours away. The committee hopes, and feels, that a large crowd will be in attendance at the ball. Ye scribe will be there with his trusty pad and pencil snooping around for red-hot news. Give him a ring and slip him some into to be printed in the Philly column.

The committee that is raising a fund to install shower baths in the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale will throw a radio party at Israel Steer's home, 5166 North Eight street, Olney, on Saturday evening, March 10th. George King, chairman, has asked me to broadcast through the medium of this column, and he wants the other deaf affairs to notice this date.

Mike Prokopik, of Camden, N. J., the lad with the trick shoulder, underwent an operation on January 15th to have it kept permanently in place, at the Cooper Hospital, Camden. It seems Mike's left shoulder would slip out of joint without the slightest provocation. So the muscles around the joint were pulled tight to keep the joints in place. Eleven stitches were required to sew up the shoulder. Mike is happy in the thought that he will be allowed to play football again, the sport he starred in while at P. I. D.

The basketball team of All Souls' went up to Hartford, Conn., to play the Connecticut Silent Five on Saturday, January 20th. Leaving late Friday night in the autos of Gilbert Stein, Joseph Riley and Alex Walker, they arrived early Saturday morning. The game was played in the afternoon on the deaf school floor, and the Philly boys copped the decision, 44 to 31. Wieland led the church five with twelve points. Waxman, Gasco and the Urofsky brothers helped in the victory. Carrigan, Egnatovich and McAllister, the subs, saw action. In the evening the team was invited to a social, and after staying overnight, left for home Sunday morning. The church five has now won fifteen of its last eighteen games. D. M. U. L. take notice!

H. S. F.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

We learned in an indirect way that Mr. A. B. Greener is very pleasantly located down in St. Petersburg. His daughter, Mrs. Sherman, will remain another week with him. He is in the same house with Dr. Robert Patterson.

The social at Trinity Parish House Saturday, January 20th, under the auspices of the All Saints' Mission, was well attended, and a very pleasant afternoon and evening were enjoyed. At the business meeting, Miss Edith Biggam was re-elected president, as was Mr. Basil Grigsby for vice-president. Mrs. Crosen became the secretary, and Mr. Smethers was retained as treasurer. The amount realized from the sale of refreshments was quite encouraging. Again I say it is too bad that this band of eager workers are left so long without a minister. Among the out-of-towners present were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Willis, of Marysville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bostwick, of Pataskala. Mr. E. Zell was on hand with his camera to show pictures.

Last Friday night while a few of the younger set were enjoying a card party, someone spotted Mr. Fred Moore's auto in the school grounds, and when he appeared to use it, it was gone. Later it was found far from the school and minus the battery and other parts. Supt. Abernathy and Mr. Miller kindly helped tow the car back. Mr. Moore lost a lovely moonlight ride by the theft.

Among the Akron deaf there is always something doing. They are great workers for various causes. The latest is that on February 24th the O. W. L. S. are to have a benefit card party for the O. W. L. S. scholarship fund, and are anticipating having a distinguished guest from Gallaudet College. Now all the Akron ladies are busy planning costumes for the affair, which is to be in the Goodyear Women's Community Room.

Not being a wrestler fan, I have to depend upon the local news to give an account of the match between Rattan and Stacy Hall, the pride of Ohio State University, in the Columbus Auditorium. From all accounts, it was a brilliant affair, and about 100 from the school were there to root for Rattan. The following is from the *Ohio State Journal*:

One of the most brilliant wrestling duels that Columbus has ever seen had one of the most unfortunate endings Wednesday night at Columbus Auditorium as Stacy Hall won from "Silent" Rattan, Texas deaf-mute in 42 minutes and 37 seconds.

Rattan literally pinned himself when after forty-two minutes of furious, up and down, in and out mat action Rattan tied Hall up in a wrestling leg split after he had all but knocked Hall out with a spectacular series of flying shoulder butts.

So intent was Rattan on putting the last inch of leverage into the split hold that he didn't notice his own shoulders on the mat. With Hall helpless and near the breaking point Rattan turned himself on his back to apply more leverage for the hold and was counted out by Referee Cliff Binckley.

After awarding the fall and then breaking the hold, Binckley helped both men to their feet. Rattan thought he had won and was naturally enraged and astounded.

Of course, all from the school were disappointed that Rattan did not win when he appeared so near to victory; but today's paper says Hall has consented to meet Rattan again soon as so many think the decision was a little unfair.

When Mr. Rattan arrived in Columbus, he came to the school to inform his friends that Columbus is to be his headquarters now, as he is contracted with Al Haft, the wrestling promoter. He surprised all by announcing his marriage to a Texas lady whose parents, I hear, are both deaf.

"Tis said that the school photography department has now a new large background screen as heretofore the smaller one was not sufficient to allow a full photo of Mr. J. C. Wimber.

Last week I forgot to record that

Mr. James Flood took himself to Gallaudet College during the Christmas recess. I have never been able to get from him what the attraction there is.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society has promised a Passing Show for February 10th, and it is to be historical, with each month showing its big day or days and all for only a dime. We wish we could join the crowd attending this as the Dayton ladies know how to do things, especially when their work is to benefit the Ohio Home.

In Canton on January 1st, a merry crowd gathered at St. Paul's Parish House to partake of a sourkraut dinner and enjoy the holiday together. Seems Mr. Burton Noble was the life of the party and managed to lead several to blackened faces by asking them to do as he did. Each held a cup and saucer, but didn't know the bottom of their saucers had been covered with black. So when Mr. Noble first dipped his fingers in the water they all did likewise and then he rubbed the bottom of his saucer before rubbing his nose and chin. The unsuspecting ones soon realized something was up and had to take the fun good naturedly.

Mrs. Lizzie Monnin was called from Akron to attend the funeral of her nephew recently.

From Geneva, O., comes the information that Floyd Bower is blossoming out as a good worker at the Allen nurseries, where he has been working.

Mrs. Nellie Cabell, of the same town, spent the holidays in Columbus, Athens and Ashtabula, having a good time with friends.

A recent visitor to Cincinnati told me that the Cameron Church (M. E.) there is prospering and doing good work.

The Cleveland Sphinx Club, of Cleveland, is in good hands for 1934 with these officers: President, the one and only Mr. Herman Cahen; Vice-President, Mr. Julius Cahen; Secretary, Mr. Victor Knauss; Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Baloga (sounds something like Al Smith's bologna dollar!); Financial Secretary, the monkeyshiner, Mr. Abe Mann; with Mr. Toomey, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Pret Munger, whose mind runs to bowling, succeeded in persuading the bowlers of the Sphinx Club to a contest between the N. F. S. D. bowlers, and so far Pret is holding up his head over the results.

The Cleveland N. F. S. D. has selected February 10th for a Valentine dance social, which will be at McCasky Hall. This will be under the management of Messrs. H. Cohen, Abe Mann, O. Johnson, J. Feli and R. Young.

A visit to the school yesterday, the 23d, found men under the C. W. A. at work laying new walks, resetting stone steps, pointing up the front of the building preparatory to painting, and the pupils busy at work preparing for the mid-year examinations next week.

The Columbus Ladies Aid Society met at the school Thursday evening, the 18th, with a full attendance. The yearly reports were read and the new officers were installed. Mrs. Zorn looked rather small in the treasurer's chair after having seen Mrs. Wimber there for three years. The ladies decided to have a social gathering February 10th at the pleasant home of Mrs. Herman Cook.

Mrs. Ella ZeM was in Dayton a few days last week as the guest of her brother and his wife. The latter has been in poor health for a few months.

Mr. Nelson Snyder, of Dayton, was studying the Montgomery County Home report, and was surprised to find of the 400 inmates, 12 were termed deaf and were there because of their deafness. I suppose they were hard of hearing and not totally deaf folks. We thought the leagues for the hard of hearing were helping those deafened folks more. I have seen where in some cities they were bending every effort towards getting work for such.

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FEBRUARY marks the birthday of several distinguished statesmen of note in American history; for the deaf it also recalls the career of an illustrious teacher and friend. Outstanding in the long and honored list of American educators of the deaf, the name of Edward Miner Gallaudet properly holds a conspicuous place. It is a name dear not only to the educated deaf of our country, but to those of the world at large, for his interest in the advancement of their educational improvement, particularly for the successful leadership he evinced in founding and directing Gallaudet College, of which he was President for forty-six years.

Born at Hartford, Conn., on February 5, 1837, the recurring anniversary of his birth brings to memory the great value of his service as an educator. He was the youngest son of the gifted pioneer, Thomas Hopkins, and Sophia Fowler Gallaudet. From these, as has been written, "He inherited from his father a keen intellect, a rare gift of persuasion, and a philanthropic spirit; and from his mother, a vigorous constitution, personal comeliness, practical sagacity, and a radiant vitality." His writings, public discussions, and personal activities brought into prominence the educational methods leading to the highest possible standard of his day in the educational advancement for young deaf people.

Through his distinguished service as a teacher of the deaf, a devoted advocate and loyal champion of their progress toward useful citizenship, his untiring and most fortunate efforts in the cause of their recognition, in life he earned their reverence, and in their memory retains his place as one of the most zealous advocates they have known.

Few heads of schools in active service enjoy a more intimate acquaintance with the deaf, or are more sincerely esteemed for his fine qualities as a man, a teacher, administrator and leader in his profession than Dr.

Harris Taylor, Superintendent of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf, in New York City.

His recent completion of forty-five years of continuous service in the education of the deaf—years of serious activity, followed by splendid results—merits the recognition and kind words that his most useful career is receiving.

In extending the sincere felicitation of the JOURNAL, it is with the expectation there remain for him many more years in the educational field, of which he is a shining light.

We acknowledge the receipt of the thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Tasmanian Institution for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb. The institution provides for the securing of employment for a limited number of the adult deaf, and sets aside a portion of the premises for their recreation and social gatherings. It also has a class in lip-reading for those becoming deaf after reaching adult years. The school and factory of the institution is at North Hobart, and the average attendance of the deaf is 18 in the school department and 30 in the industrial.

WE have received the December issue of Sportbladet, a publication relating to the sporting activities of the Swedish Deaf-Mute Athletic Association, published at Gotesborg, Sweden. It is a pleasure to place it on our exchange list.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

During his January monthly visit, Rev. Warren M. Smaltz remained in town three days, as he had to be present at a convention of the ministers of the diocese. His service Sunday evening, the 21st, attracted the largest gathering since he took up this field—66, attesting to his popularity. The previous month it was 63. One has to have the stuff to draw out a crowd and there can be no question Rev. Smaltz has it. This picking up in church attendance is gratifying, as nothing cements the brotherhood of man more than a good sermon. Rev. Smaltz stayed with the Hollidays, but spent part of the visit out Castle Shannon way with the Peter Graves.

Stick another feather in a deaf woman's hat. At the recent county fair at South Park, Viola Zelch won first prize for embroidering the prettiest three card table covers. What the prize was has not yet been learned.

No. 36, N. F. S. D., had an enjoyable social at the P. A. D. hall Saturday evening, January 20th. Various games were indulged in. The ones that can be recalled were the Bag Relay Race, Anagram, Stickerchief, Feather Dart and Punch Broad games. Among the winners were W. McK. Stewart, George A. Bloedel, Charles Smith, Miss Eleanor O'Hagan, Mrs. Mildred Connor and Mrs. George Black. Mr. Elmer Havens, assisted by Sam Nichols, W. J. Gibson, and Harry Zahn, had charge of the affair. Refreshments were sold to help along the division's treasury.

Carl M. Bohner, of Altoona, Pa., bobbed up at the above social. He is becoming a familiar figure hereabouts. His frequent visits are welcome as he is an interesting conversationalist.

Margaret, daughter of the Sam Nichols, returned home from Chicago shortly before the holidays after a long visit with her aunts. Her mother has been down with a heavy cold for a week, but is now convalescing.

THE HOLLIDAYS

Harry Eugene Stevens

Harry E. Stevens, one of our older and best known deaf, suddenly passed from our midst on the afternoon of January 17th, 1934, at his home in Merchantville, N. J. His passing, though not entirely unexpected, came so swiftly that it shocked his many friends both here and elsewhere. It will be recalled that six or seven years ago, Mr. Stevens underwent two operations at the Hahnemann Hospital, one of which was a major one and from which he barely recovered. It had the effect to make him a cripple and the length of his span of life more uncertain. Nevertheless he bore his misfortune bravely and cheerfully, and strove to continue his usefulness in this community the same as ever before, if not more. We have reason to believe that he had been forewarned that his span of life would be shortened by about six years or so, for he told the writer so himself and that he had been apprised of it by his own surgeon. Further evidence of the above may be shown by his inordinate desire and insistent requests to be allowed share with his fellow deaf all work that he believed un-harmful to his frail body. He evidently wished to continue his busy life until the end, for which he deserves credit.

Harry Eugene Stevens was born at 1329 Thompson Street, Philadelphia, on February 1st, 1868. At five years of age a severe attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis deprived him of his hearing. He was sent to the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes (also called the Lexington Avenue School) in New York City. He also attended the Missouri School for the Deaf for a while during the temporary residence of his parents there. The family returned east again later and settled in New Jersey and eventually in Merchantville, about five miles out of Camden.

Mr. Stevens early showed a taste for drawing and was sent to the Cooper Institute for Arts and Sciences, where he won a certificate of merit. At another time he tried lithographing at the same place with the writer, but he soon tired of it, and then took up architecture in the office of Theophilus P. Chandler, a leading Philadelphia architect. He found the work there far more congenial to him than that in a lithographic office and thus preserved at it, also working at different times at other places. He was a good workman, being particularly proficient in making detail drawings, painting landscapes or colors on drawings, and in making free-hand lettering and figures. He was very neat in all his work, and what is true of his work was also true of his habits of life and general appearance.

Standing on the east side of Cedar Avenue, almost in the heart of Merchantville, N. J., stands a quaint frame undetached house, on a lot of about 250 x 81, which has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens for the last forty-one years, or since their marriage on September 20, 1893, and the scene of many gatherings of the deaf from Philadelphia. The house was built from Mr. Stevens' own drawings and plans; he even supervised its construction, bought the materials used, and paid the workmen, thus effecting a great saving. Mrs. Stevens died a little over a year ago. The couple had one child, a bright girl, who died from a contagious disease in her sixth year. Mrs. Ada McKeahan, herself a widow, is the only present surviving member of the Glenn family and sister of Mrs. Stevens. The family is widely known in Carlisle, Pa., where the vast estate is located, and where three deaf children were born to it, including Mrs. Stevens.

Among Mr. Stevens' various hobbies were photography, painting in water-colors, making microscopical and lantern slides, raising chickens, pigeons, and caring for quite a variety of gold and fancy fish at different times. Still other activities were his manifest eagerness to serve his fellow deaf in various capacities, such as accounting warden and lay-reader of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, secretary and treasurer of the Clerc Literary Association, and of All Souls' Guild, secretary of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, president of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., secretary of the Gallaudet Club of Philadelphia, correspondent of the *Silent Missionary* and the *Mt. Airy World*, and assisting in other activities of the deaf of Philadelphia.

In addition to the above, Mr. Stevens was a full-fledged member of the Sons of the American Revolution, being descended from General Pariset, the French commissary general, who came to America with Count Rochambeau to assist the Americans during the Revolution of 1776. Mrs. Stevens shared the honor with him on the ladies' side, and so does her sister, Mrs. Ada McKeahan. Mr. Stevens was also a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Mr. Stevens had reached the point when he was beyond all help and died suddenly in his home on the above mentioned date. His funeral was held from All Souls' Church for the Deaf on Saturday, January 20th, at one o'clock, the Rev. Henry J. Pulver, officiating. The church was well filled with the deaf, but still others had not heard of the death in time to attend the service. Rev. Mr. Pulver read the burial service in a clear, impressive way. Mrs. Elmer Mock then signed Hymn 412 (Crossing the Bar) gracefully and impressively, after which the pastor paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased. The casket was then opened and the people invited to pass by as a last tribute of respect. This done, the remains were conveyed to Mt. Peace Cemetery and buried beside his late wife. JAMES S. REIDER.

SEATTLE

Mrs. W. S. Root has returned home after several months in a hospital, during which time her friends have been much concerned about her. A lady of quiet manners and gentle courtesy, she has always been well liked. Several of the ladies surprised her by dropping in on her last Thursday, the 18th, and spending the afternoon with her. Two tables of bridge were played and tea and cookies served. Her friends found Mrs. Root a mere shadow of her former plump self, but she is improving and in time it is hoped she will regain her lost weight. The visitors present were Mrs. Gustin, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Bodley, Mrs. Koberstein, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Hagerty, Mrs. Westerman and Mrs. Hanson.

The Gallaudet Guild of St. Mark's party on the 20th was quite a lively affair. There were twenty-five present, and four tables of bridge. Prizes went to Mrs. Bodley and Mr. Landry. Hungarian goulash and icebox cookies were served with the coffee, and the dining-table not being large enough, several had to adjourn to the kitchen table, where they declared everything tasted better.

Recently we saw a copy of the *Sunday School Times*, and on looking through it were impressed with the excellence and scholarship displayed in its arrangements. Looking for the name of the editor, we found it to be Charles Gallaudet Trumbull, a grandson of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and a nephew of E. M. Gallaudet. It seems quite in keeping with the religious spirit of that fine and philanthropic family that one of its sons should edit so well a Sunday School paper. Needless to say, we have become one of its constant readers.

Miss Marion Bertram, while here two weeks on her Christmas vacation, was so constantly entertained by her many friends that she was in a social whirl. She also worked at Harborview Hospital, and has a position awaiting her there for next summer. She was obliged to decline an offer to remain in Washington State and head the welfare work in Skagit County, as her contract required her to return to Oregon State College, where she is secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The National Survey carried on by the Federal Office of Education to determine what work can be done by the deaf in public and civil works is in charge here of Miss Maria Templeton, the head of the Seattle day schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Heussey Cookson have moved to North 77th Street, which is only two blocks from the home of Mrs. Victoria Smith. The latter is delighted to have some close-by deaf neighbors.

The Friendly Club met on the 18th, with Mrs. Pauline Gustin.

On Sunday, the 21st, after the service at St. Mark's, when prayers were read by Mr. Holcombe, Miss Genevieve Sink and Mrs. Hanson walked home with Mr. Bodley on invitation from his wife, and spent the day with the family. Mary and Grace were busy preparing for end-of-the-semester tests at Garfield High.

Doris Nation was made happy at Christmas time by a visit from her brother and his family. They came down from Victoria by boat, and brought along the family car. There was an interesting gathering of the various members of the family at the home of Major Arthur Nation, and also a dinner with Doris' older sister, May.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley spent part of their Christmas vacation in Seattle and part in Portland. While here they and Miss Coffin, of Portland, were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Bertram. Passing through Seattle again on the way home, they returned the courtesy by taking the Bertrams to dinner in town.

A. H.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Sunday evening, January 21st, a Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service was held under the auspices of the Sophomore class in the Reading Room of Fowler Hall. The following program was presented:

Hymn: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*..... Mary B. Worsham

THE LIFE OF CHRIST IN TABLEAUX

SCENE I.—Birth of Christ

Mary, Mother of Jesus..... Gladys Walford
The Three Shepherds..... L. Zimmerman, L. Ottaway, I. Weisbrod

SCENE II.—Christ Found in the Temple

The Boy Christ..... Ruth Yeager
The Wise Men in the Temple..... Thelma Ott, Lillie Zimmerman, Leora Ottaway, Iva Weisbrod

Mary, Mother of Christ..... Gladys Walford
Joseph..... Leda Wight

SCENES III AND IV.—The Daughter of Jairus

Jairus..... Iva Weisbrod
His daughter..... Ruth Yeager

Christ..... Gladys Walford

The crowd..... Leda Wight, Lillie Zimmerman, Leora Ottaway, Thelma Ott

The Woman..... Edith Crawford

SCENE V.—The Last Supper

Christ..... Gladys Walford
His disciples..... Mary B. Worsham, Leda Wight, Ruth Yeager, Thelma Ott, Leora Ottaway

SCENE VI.—Jesus Comforts His Disciples

Same characters as in Scene V.

SCENE VII.—Jesus Betrayed and Denied

Peter..... Mary B. Worsham
The Woman..... Edith Crawford

SCENE VIII.—The Ascension of Christ

Same characters as in Scene V.

Prayer..... Lillie Zimmerman

A tea was given from five to six in the Girl's Reading Room on Wednesday, the 24th. It was sponsored by the O. W. L. S. in honor of the new pledges, all members of the Preparatory Class.

According to an official report, Gallaudet's poetry-men have again emerged victorious in the recent contest sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Loy Golladay, '34, captured first and third place, with Earl Sollenberger, '34, following with first honorable mention (practically fourth place). A definite report will be given next week, and in the meantime—congratulations, and all honor to Loy and Earl!

The Dramatic Club (S. N. D. C.) will present two plays "Once a Crook" and "The Dungeon," on Friday evening, February 2d, in Chapel Hall. "Once a Crook" ends up with "always a crook." "The Dungeon" promises to be replete with thrills and chills, with a skeleton chained to the wall, two starving political prisoners in the dark and murky gloom, and their attempted murder by a jealous duke. Washingtonians and out-of-towners are urged to attend the presentation.

Friday evening, January 26th, two busloads of players and rooters rumbled off to Catholic University, where our gallant basketeers received a severe drubbing, 41 to 21, at the hands of the Cardinals. Our players were quite lost on the spacious Catholic U. court, and handicapped by the absence of Captain Heimo Antila, who was out of the game with a twisted ankle. Gearty and McVean starred for the Catholics, and George Brown and Jimmy Rayhill put up a good fight for the Blues. In a preliminary game, the Catholic University Freshmen trounced the Kendall School boys 47 to 27.

Early on the morning of the 27th, Coach Sollenberger's matmen, together with a dozen or so rooters, left for Mercersberg, Pa. After a three-hour ride through a topsy-turvy country of mountains and valleys they at last arrived at the famed Academy. They were shown around the grounds and the college buildings, finally entering the famous church that was completed in 1926. The site of this building is the finest on which a church could be built, the

Blue Mountains twenty-five miles to the east and the Tuscaroras four miles to the west, with the beautiful Cumberland Valley rolling between.

Though the church itself is not very large, its fame rests largely on the fact that it contains the second largest chimes on this continent. The stone spire is a replica of the spire of St. Mary the Virgin at Oxford, and contains a carillon of forty-three bells made by Gillett & Johnston of Croydon, England.

The largest bell weighs 7,827 pounds and contains 223 pieces of copper from coins ancient, medieval and modern, from all over the world, moulded into it. Fragments of shells from world battlefields, pieces from famous ships, from "Old Ironsides" to the flagship of the present American fleet, pieces of famous airships, and last, but not least, a shaving of copper from the Liberty Bell make this bell of great historic value.

The visitors were then shown the stained glass windows which were of a very novel type, being set with insignias of different divisions that served in the World War, and with replicas of famous medals and figures of military saints from the crusaders to the Unknown Soldier. In the midst of their tour of the interior of the church, they were entertained by the impressive music of the organ, which one of the guides obligingly played for them. The wrestlers had their luncheon at a table in the Mess Hall, which was like a regular banquet hall—with stained glass windows, oak panels and ancient armor-plates, weapons and shields decorating the walls.

That afternoon, our grapplers were defeated, 30 to 10, before a crowd of some 300. However, several of our boys, especially Culbertson, were given a "quick-count" by the referee that was all too obviously unfair. However, in the Unlimited Class, the newspapers had boasted that Snyder of Mercersburg had pinned all his opponents in less than three minutes, but our heavyweight went through with him for nearly eight minutes, losing the match only through the aforementioned "quick count." Snyder was so weakened after this match that he had to be carried off the mat. The summary is given below:

118 lbs.—Gilmore (M) won by default.
125 lbs.—Kinlaw (G) threw Rogers (M) in 4:51.
135 lbs.—DeGregory (M) threw Kowalewski (G) with a waist and arm lock in 4:36.
145 lbs.—Arlino (M) threw Estes (G) with a double chancery in 6:30.
155 lbs.—Bowyer (M) threw Patrie (G) in 5:40.
165 lbs.—Worden (M) threw Stanfill (G) with a single chancery and hammer lock in 4:50.
175 Tolleson (G) threw Moreland (M) with a double arm and waist lock in 5:20.
Unlimited—Snyder (M) threw Culbertson (G) with a waist lock and chancery in 7:50.

There will be no important matches for the next three weeks—giving most of our injured mainstays a chance to recuperate. Boxing may take the floor for a week or two as a change in training.

Saturday evening, the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy emerged victorious over the Blues, 28-23, after a hectic game in which the lead was continually alternated. Gallaudet was leading 13 to 12 at half, and the game was a nip-and-tuck affair till the last quarter. Jimmy Rayhill starred for the Blues with 11 points, and it was after he was taken out on fouls that the Quakers made the winning points. The summary:

| Gallaudet (23) | | | Phila. College (28) | | | | |
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| H'meister, f. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Yudelson, f. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Drake, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Leullan, f. | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Burnett, c. | 1 | 2 | 4 | Bramer, c. | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| Rayhill, g. | 4 | 3 | 11 | Altianni, g. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Burdette, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Lavine, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goodin, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Boenitz, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Baltimore, Md.

Pursuant to the numerous requests by friends living outside our city, who are interested in keeping in touch with the latest around here, we will resume once more the news letter long ago abandoned by our former correspondent.

A great many things have happened here and there in the past year. Dr. Stork was the most frequent visitor, often astonishing even the parents themselves. The biggest surprise of all came in the form of a set of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leitch of Nutwell. Mrs. Leitch was our former genial Gladys Leinweber. They have a daughter of nine attending school at Frederick, who, we are sure, is the happiest girl there!

It was reported that Mrs. George Brown, an intimate friend of Mrs. Orlando Price, could not sleep a wink all the night after receiving news of the arrival of a little girl baby at the Prices. They have two grown-up children of twenty and seventeen respectively.

Death took a light toll among the deaf here during the year of 1933. Everybody was touched at the sudden passing of the young nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, whose last thoughts were of his deaf mother, begging that no tears be shed over him. He was the victim of infantile paralysis, and lived only a few days.

Among the social activities of interest to the deaf during the fall was a successful masquerade ball given by young men of the Silent Oriole Club. The first prize for best costume worn there was won by Mrs. Rose Friedman, who at the last minute donned her wedding gown of cream satin, along with a white wig and a saucy hat tilted over on one side. A special comment was made on the lovely Colonial costume worn by Sophia Schmuff.

A very pretty girl of eight, in a dainty costume of powder blue net, was the center of attention at the dance. She turned out to be the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Behrens, who of late have been appearing at various socials. We extend to "Sunny Jim" our sincere sympathy on the deaths of his beloved parents, who died within a few weeks of each other.

The F. F. F. S. girls presented a delightful play entitled, "The Wonder Hat," the cast of characters being:

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| Harlequin | Margaret Rebal |
| Pierrott | Helen Wallace |
| Columbine | Sophia Schmuff |
| Margot | Helen Wriede |
| Punchinello | Helen Skinner |

Owing to the cold weather that evening, and the lack of advance advertising, a small crowd turned out to see the play, which was held at the Hebrew Temple on Madison Street. A dance, The Irish Jig by Lillian Sacks, and a skit—"Coming Thru' the Rye" by Lera Roberts and Margaret Rebal, concluded the program, which was enjoyed by everybody. Margaret McKellar was the chairwoman in charge of the program.

Another pleasant program was presented by the Frats at their recent Watch Night Social, of which Bro. Kauffman was chairman. It included:

- One Act Comedy, "Wait a Minute" Abe..... Abe Omansky
Ikey..... S. Taranski
- One Act Comedy, "Betty Becomes Engaged" Ernest Faye, rich business man..... John Wallace
Betty Faye, his daughter..... Margaret Rebal
Grandma Faye, old in years only..... Mrs. G. Leitner
Ralph Payton, in love with Betty..... August Wriede
Mary, the maid..... Rose Friedman
- One Act Comedy, "Their First Quarrel" Mrs. John Browne..... Esther Herdtfelder
Mr. John Browne..... August Herdtfelder
- Monologue, "Marriage and After" A down-trodden husband..... John Wallace
- "Hungry" Mose, an envious mortal. Wm. Stone Tombias, a commissary man..... H. Friedman

- One Act Comedy, "The Robot" Inventor of the robot..... A. Wriede
The other inventor..... Rozelle McCall
The robot..... L. Byrd Brushwood
- Dancing..... June Bowen
- Vaudeville..... Mr. L. Omansky and Mr. B. Goldberg
- New Year Song..... Rev. Moylan

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. William Stone, who was critically ill with pneumonia, is making a favorable recovery. Credit is given to the kindly deaf neighbors, Mrs. Sandebeck and Mrs. Gaillon, who along with her faithful husband, kept constant vigil by her bedside day and night, even without benefit of a trained nurse.

Elizabeth Moss, who teaches at the Indiana School, was home for the holidays with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Sandebeck and Mrs. Gaillon, who along with her faithful husband, kept constant vigil by her bedside day and night, even without benefit of a trained nurse.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whildin, and their daughter, Olive, spent Christmas with Mabel Nillson, their other daughter, at Cleveland. Mabel's husband is the well-known Mr. R. Nillson, principal of the Ohio School at Columbus.

Rev. Mr. Whildin officiated at the recent baptism of little Ruth McCall with her namesake, Ruth Atkins, as godmother. Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle McCall are the proud parents of the six-month-old child.

J.
Jan. 20, 1934.

NEW YORK CITY

(Continued from page 1)

Over in Jersey City on January 13th, the Clover Girls Club had a baby shower at the home of Mrs. H. Dixon for her new baby daughter, and she got many useful gifts and was very much pleased with them. Mrs. Dixon did not know anything of the plans, supposing the affair would be a card party, which Rose Modesta was to be hostess. Jessie Kaman conducted a game which provided barrels of fun. Marie Lotz won the prize for high score at "500."

This is a reminder to those intending to attend the basketball and dance of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Saturday, February 10th, to go there early in order to secure good seats.

It will be a great attraction, as the Gallaudet basketeers will be seen for the first time in this city, and again the Fanwood and Lexington boys will fight it out—this time for the Edwin Allan Hodgson Memorial Trophy.

The next movie show of the H. A. D. will be held at its Centre, 210 West Ninety-first Street, this Sunday evening, February 4th. "Annapolis" will be the special feature film, besides other attractions.

Mrs. Max Miller left for Boston, Mass., last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Levy. She will return next week.

Robert Richard Renner celebrated his fifth birthday with a party on January 22d.

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CHICAGO

Will Chicago make three straight N. A. D. (National Association of the Deaf, Inc.) conventions to which it ran "special trains?"

In 1926 over thirty deaf passengers embarked aboard the two special Pennsy Pullmans, for the N. A. D. convention in Washington, D. C. The Buffalo 1930 convention saw twenty-four aboard the Pony Express busline (now defunct) for a day-run to Detroit where they witnessed a dramatic offering at the Detroit Silent Club that night, and continued on to Buffalo aboard a huge Lake Erie steamer the next day. This was the first time a large party of deaf conventioners ever forsook the railroads for cheaper forms of transportation—especially a lake boat. The steamer arrangements were handled by Arthur M. Hinch, formerly of Chicago, who in Detroit set the "world-Frat record" by securing 100 members in one year; the other arrangements of bus and trains outlined above were handled by J. Frederick Meagher.

Now it seems the deaf of our massive metropolis, New York City, will stage the seventeenth triennial convention of the N. A. D. July 23d-28th, in the huge Hotel Pennsylvania. President William H. Schaub, of St. Louis, has announced appointment of an "On to New York" committee, and for Chicago has designated the man who ran the 1926 and 1930 "specials"—Midget Meagher.

Meagher, of 3135 Eastwood Avenue, is begging all silents planning to attend, to give him notice as soon as possible, in order that he may make inquiries among the bus people and train-agents for a special reduced rate. These "specials" are one of the best parts of a convention—as everyone who ever traveled aboard one will zestfully admit.

One Illinois and one Wisconsin official—both hearing—will work the tenth annual Central States basketball tournament at Delavan, February 23-24th. Manager Frederick Neesam announces he has contracted two accredited officials in the persons of R. A. Petrie, of Whitewater, Wis., and O. E. Dahlquist, of Rockford, Ill. Illinois and Indiana are sure of competing against the Wisconsin woodsmen; Missouri substitutes for Kentucky this year, and either Michigan or some other school will likely make the fifth team. Frederick Neesam, of 130 S. Third Street, Delavan, has charge of reserved tickets. Free-list suspended—as expenses will be heavy.

James Murphy is no more. He died quietly in West End Hospital, Friday, January 19th, aged 87, after suffering with a severe illness of one month. The deceased was born at Huron, Canada. He leaves a widow, two daughters and son. The children all have been married. The widow became blind fifteen years ago. Mr. Murphy's brother, living at Janesville, Wis., was notified of his death, but he is very sick beyond hope of recovery and therefore was unable to come here to take the remains back to that city for burial in a cemetery besides his parents and family. However, Mr. Murphy's body was brought to Forest Oak Park Cemetery, near Oak Park, Ill., and was buried, Monday, January 22d, after the funeral service had been conducted by Rev. Hasenstab, assisted by Rev. Mrs. C. H. Elmes. The deaf pallbearers were Dan W. Vaughan, B. J. Ryan, A. Walter, C. E. Sharpnack, John Blair and W. A. Zollinger. Mr. Murphy's parents moved their family to Wisconsin from Canada when a young boy. He attended the State deaf school at Delavan, Wis., and then at Gallaudet College. After graduating, he went to the above school as a teacher and retired after twenty years' service. His bereaved wife will live with her daughter at Oak Park, Ill., after disposing of her furniture. She receives a blind pension.

Rev. Hasenstab had to cancel one of his appointments for his preaching tour to Louisville, Ky., as scheduled

for January 22d, as he looked after Mr. Murphy's funeral. He resumed his tour to Indianapolis, January 23d.

Easily the greatest private party of the season was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the Walter Whistons, held at Meagher's Irish shanty on the 20th. A perfect feed; numerous "brain games" by brainy people; a scream of wedding; and the funniest mock-trail you ever saw in Deafdom.

The dignified and venerable Rev. Philip Hasenstab, first quarterback on Gallaudet's great first team fifty-two years ago, himself served as "Judge" of the court. Washington Barrow, the "Grand Old Frat" (certificate number 8) was "bailiff," rigged out in false-whiskers like Weber and Fields. To see those two venerable and historic characters clown like kids was an eye-opener to the crowd of forty guests. Charles Kemp, Grand Secretary of the Frats, and Meagher, the writer, were opposing "lawyers," though "dumb klucks" would be a better word.

Walter Whiston was charged with kidnapping Rosa Ursin on February 31st, 1909, in Topeka, Kans. Witnesses were Ben Ursin as a "Paddy," Lou Korasek as a wild-eyed "IWW," Mae Young as "Mae West," Elva Korasek, Fay Kemp and Art Shawl. The screams came when witnesses slipped up in attempting to describe costumes, habits and history of that period. Kemp proved a lynx at tripping them up in misstatements like one-piece bathing suits, silk vs. cotton stockings, knee-dresses and balloon-sleeves, etc.

One error nobody caught was the statement that Taft was president at the time. Taft did not succeed Teddy Roosevelt until four days afterwards. A large poster offering one cent for capture of that notorious desperado, Whitson, "dead and alive," went to Mrs. Francis P. Gibson, who was the only guest not entering claim for the prize.

Annual election of officers of the Chicago Chapter of our state association resulted in retention of President Rosa Ursin, Secretary Ernest Craig, and all subordinates. It was preceded by a supper in the Lutheran church, forty-four plates; half of the proceeds going to the Home for Aged Deaf.

Mrs. Linda Brimble's brother died last week. He worked on the *Daily News* for several decades. Publisher Lawson bequeathed \$50,000 to this brother two years ago.

The Chicago Demons basketball team plays three or four games a week. Their latest recruit is Roy Mitchell, on Burns' last year's national deaf schoolboy championship team, which beat Mr. Airy during the International Teachers' convention at Trenton, last June.

Coach Frederick Neesam, of Wisconsin, states all is in readiness for the Central States basketball tourney there, February 23d to 24th. The walls and ceiling of the gym have been painted white by CWA men, new backboards installed, better lights put in, panels made to cover hot-air registers in the floor during game time, the floor cleaned and varnished, and seats numbered by sections.

Nine O. W. L. S. quarterly-dined at Fields, January 20th. Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts is still at the bedside of her aged mother in Cleveland. Susan Wesley Circle met at Miss Cora Jacob's on the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jacobson celebrated their fifth anniversary of marriage, January 21st. They had a reception at their domicile; relatives—crowds of them—were there to do justice to them and their food delicacies comparable with those served at society parties.

Chicago Hard-of-Hearing League gave itself and others a birthday party at its club quarters on Lake Street, Saturday, January 20th, with an entertainment of variegated kind. Stage dancing, songs, musical renditions, pantomimes, speeches, constituted the program. Over 150 people attended, and evinced enjoyment.

THIRD FLAT.
3348 W. Harrison.

TACOMA, Wash.

Our new club, "Silent Fellowship," held its first monthly meeting of the year at "Seeley's Ark." That is the name the place won during our recent flood—about the worst since the Great Deluge. Appropriately enough, the affair was to be a "white elephant" party, as announced at the New Year's Eve celebration held in K. P. Hall, South Tacoma. Grave misgivings were expressed as to the Ark's capacity for accommodating all the owners of white elephants who might wish to attend. Needless alarm! Only thirty-eight persons were present, and very few of those brought their elephants. However, those few caused so much merriment that it was voted to repeat the party at the next meeting, to be held February 10th at the same place, 8:00 P.M. On the refreshments committee were Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell, Mrs. Boesen and Mr. Scanlon. Regular N. R. A. workers, those four. They certainly did their part. Out-of-towners present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerson, of Kent; Mr. Walker, of Dayton, Wash.; Mr. Jensen, of Olympia; Mr. Pedersen, of Port Orchard.

Edwin Cruzan is chairman of a party the S. F. is to give Saturday evening, February 17th, at K. P. Hall, South Tacoma. By the way, some of the Seattleites and other out-of-towners seem unaware that South Tacoma Way is the new name for Union Avenue. No details of the proposed party are known, except that Mr. Cruzan has chosen the following as his assistants, and declares he has something up his sleeve that will be a knockout—Messrs. Scanlon and Stebbins, Miss Pauline Kimball and Mrs. Seeley.

John Gerson and Leroy Hayes, who live across the road from each other on farms near Kent, are both employed by the C. W. A. We are told that eight other deaf of or near Seattle are thus employed. We regret to say that some very capable and deserving unemployed deaf in Tacoma have tried in vain to secure jobs with the C. W. A.

Otto Lichtenberg lives with his mother in the Lincoln district. Otto goes over to Lincoln High to practice basketball with the Railsplitters.

Prof. Hunter of the Vancouver school had planned taking Alfred Goetz and Otto Lichtenberg up to his camp on Lake Sutherland near Port Angeles for a few days, loafing and fishing between Christmas and New Years, but the floods prevented. Which reminds us of a true story circulated by one of our county commissioners while the roads were being cleared after the flood. He said that the wet, marshy brush-land along the Mt. Tacoma Highway was alive with catfish and trout washed from the rivers when they overflowed.

Louis Rossman, son of Henry Rossman, of St. Louis, is with an Oregon C. C. C. camp. While in Tacoma recently he called at the home of Harry Huffman, an old schoolmate of his father's. Mr. Huffman not being at home, Louis left word that he would call again on April 1st. It would be just too bad should it be only an April Fool joke, for Harry is very anxious to meet the son of his old friend.

The engagement is announced of Miss Evelyn Mathis, of Everett, and Stanley Stebbins, of Tacoma. Miss Mathis is an intelligent and charming young woman, and an expert lip-reader. Mr. Stebbins is considered a lucky young man in having won her.

Mrs. Messon, grandmother of Alfred Goetz, has been ill for some time with heart trouble. We hope she will soon be well, and able again to fill the cookie jar for Alfred.

Nobody knows—not even mother. According to the mother of little Louise Peterson, when asked for details of her daughter's two-day sojourn in parts unknown while enroute home to spend the Christmas holidays. It all happened because Louise's fare didn't reach Supt. Lloyd before the

other homeward bound pupils had left. With the parents' sanction, he put Louise and another little girl on a Tacoma-bound bus in the driver's care. Perhaps eight-year-old Louise, at the sight of the flood-stricken area near Kelso, felt a sudden stirring of her Viking blood. At any rate it was near there that she slipped from the bus unobserved. This is all we could get her to tell us in signs as to her subsequent adventures: "There was water all around. I walked and walked. It got dark. I met a policeman. He took me home. The policeman had several small children. I slept at his home. He put me on a bus. I got off the bus. A man took me home. My father was snoring." She told us at the New Year's Eve party in South Tacoma. Needless to say, she was the heroine of the hour, and that her parents and older sister were afraid to let her out of their sight for a moment.

KIBITZER.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Congratulations are in order for Miss Agnes Palmgreen and Mr. Frank W. Messenger, whose engagement has just been announced.

The Kicuwa Club entertained its members in honor of Miss Palmgreen's engagement, Wednesday evening. The club is glad to welcome back Mrs. Walter Carl, who left the club a year ago because she lived so far out of town. Now she is a resident of Buffalo again. Several guests were invited—Mrs. Landgraf, Miss Charlotte Schwagler and Mrs. Sol Weil. Miss Schwagler has to be absent at present from the club, owing to the illness of her mother.

The Buffalo Frats have a new hall, located at Fillmore Avenue and Leroy. There will be open house Saturday evening, February 3d. Also a card party.

Miss May Strigel entertained the sewing circle of the Club for the Hard of Hearing recently. Games were played and a nice luncheon served. Mrs. Nellie Hermann was among those who were lucky to win a prize. Miss Ella Griever will be the next hostess, entertaining the club at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Marks, with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gabel entertained a large number of friends at their home recently with a card party. The winners at pedro were Mrs. Baus first, Mrs. Gorman second, Mr. Spahn and Mr. Phillippe. There was also a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Anthony Hynosch, of Cambridge Street, entertained a large number of friends recently in honor of Mr. Hynosch's fiftieth birthday. A lovely birthday supper was served. Mr. Hynosch received many nice and useful gifts. He has been in the employ of Wile & Co., clothers, for a good many years. Several other deaf are employed there.

Mr. Edwin Lilley, of Angola, N. Y., a suburb near Buffalo, had the misfortune to meet with a severe accident recently. While on his way to work riding on his wheel, a hit-and-run driver, driving a truck, knocked him off his wheel, injuring his spine and fracturing one hip. He was left unconscious, and a Greyhound bus on the way to Cleveland picked him up, turned around and took him back to Angola, where an ambulance brought him to the city hospital. He is reported as improving. The driver was caught and lodged in jail. Mr. Lilley will be glad to see his friends.

Mrs. Felix Nowak is able to be about again.

Mrs. Henry Menter, of East Aurora, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. Herbert Grover the past week, and Mrs. Grover entertained a few friends in her honor one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leary, of Rochester, N. Y., announce the arrival of a baby boy December 23d, 1933, named Chester, Jr. Mrs. Leary was before her marriage, Miss Metha Kinn, of Angola, N. Y., and at one time was president of the Kicuwa Club.

G. G.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. James Tate spent the week-end of January 13th with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Jr., in Barrie. It seems Jim and Charlie are more than pals, by the way they meet so often.

Preparations are now being made towards arranging all possible details in regard to our Bible conference during Easter week at the end of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Murtell were presented early in the New Year with a bouncing baby boy by Mr. Stork. Both are doing well, and the mother was formerly Miss Margaret Partrick, of this city, and like her husband is a Belleville school graduate.

At this writing, Mrs. Braven, of Brantford, is visiting with her relatives and friends in this city. Since the death of her husband, she has been visiting her daughters and relatives all around.

As stated in the JOURNAL recently, we held Holy Communion at our church on December 31st, but this dispensation was only a special one to mark the out-going year, but our regular quarterly sacrament was administered on January 14th, and a large number partook of it.

The Rev. Georg Almo again had charge and also gave the sermon for the deaf, basing his subject on the bridegroom and the feast, showing how the Lord had changed water into wine for the feast by which there was enough for all.

Messrs. Colin McLean and H. W. Roberts were chosen by Supt. Geo. W. Reeves to serve around the sacrament, and the plans thus formulated worked out to perfection.

Mesdames Henry Whealy and W. R. Watt rendered a lovely solo, entitled "Jesus, More Than Life to Me," at the commencement of the service, while Miss Evelyn Elliott gracefully gave the hymn, "Jesus, Thy Table Led" at the close.

The Honorable Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, ushered in his ninetieth birthday on January 19th, and the Ontario Bar Association tendered him a complimentary dinner at the Royal York Hotel.

It was Sir William, who, nearly twenty-nine years ago, when he was Postmaster General of Canada, thought he would experiment with the deaf in postal work, on the suggestion of our late beloved Superintendent, Mr. R. Mathison.

Mr. Mathison was right, for the deaf, who were then taken on, proved not only satisfactory, but expert workers as well. At that time only a few were tried out, but today the number of deaf in the Civil Service of Canada totals over eighty.

The deaf of Canada owe Sir William Mulock a great debt of gratitude for the warm interest he took in our welfare. The writer, who was the first to enter this service, has had a few personal interviews with this distinguished jurist and diplomat and always found him cordial and attentive.

A good bunch of her friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Alice Wheeler on Thelma Avenue, on January 16th, and tendered Mrs. Nellie Rolls a complimentary party in honor of her natal day, and a very enjoyable evening was reeled off. Mrs. Rolls, whose husband passed away some time ago, has been in our company more frequently thus winning the regards of all. Mrs. Alex. Buchan, Sr., ably got up this treat.

Mr. Colin McLean seems to be a industrious chap, for since the beginning of last Fall he has sold, on behalf of his wife's deaf brother, Mr. Peter McDougall, of Limoges, over 220 pounds of choice delicious honey to his deaf and hearing friends here.

We were so delighted to receive a visit from the Misses Nellie Patrick and Jean Lawrence, of St. Thomas, who bobbed up into our midst on January 20th, remaining here for a couple of days. They were warmly welcomed by their many friends here.

Miss Martha Dolby and Mr. Harold Peacock were quietly married at our church on Saturday afternoon, January 21st, by the Rev. William Anderson, a Swedish minister of the United Church of Canada, assisted by Mrs. Annie Byrne as interpreter. Both parties are Belleville school graduates of recent date and will make their home in the east end of this city.

Miss Mabel McDougall, of Limoges, and

a friend of Ottawa, motored up and spent the week-end of January 14th, with the former's sister, Mrs. Colin McLean, who was sorry they could not stay for a week, and had they done so, could have taken in the pleasant treat that was tendered to Elsie on the quiet on January 20th.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to our good young friend, Miss Annabel Thomson upon the passing on, of her beloved aunt, Miss Elizabeth J. McKibbin, who departed this life on Sunday morning, January 21st. She was also the beloved sister of Miss Isabel R. McKibbin, who is well-known to the deaf through her many pleasant visits to our church and her writings concerning the deaf, which she writes for the *Toronto Daily Globe*. The deceased, her sister, and our own Annabel lived together at 42 Maitland Street, where many of the deaf were often entertained in royal style. To Miss McKibbin and other relatives, we also extend our warmest sympathy in the fading out of such a beautiful life as the deceased always bore during her lifetime.

"HELLO" ELSIE, WHAT'S WRONG?

A delightful surprise party was given Mrs. Colin McLean in honor of her birthday on January 20th.

Miss Betty Reid was the prime mover in this jolly affair and it was held at her parental home on Hampton Avenue, hardly a block from the McLean abode.

So quietly was it gotten up that the victim was caught cold and nervous as she was led into the trap as innocent as a snowman.

Over two dozen of her personal friends figured in this pleasant get-up and enlivened event, and Betty Reid was warmly complimented upon her success in making it a real "turnover." Betty's parents were also warmly thanked for the pains they took in making this affair a roaring success. They loaned everything possible in making it go over the top.

The evening was spent in fun of every description, and Mrs. McLean said she traversed more than a mile winding up a long string from basement to rafters many a time. As she came to each tie-up all over the house on the trail of the mysterious and seemingly endless string, she found various sums of money waiting for her to pocket.

Such sums were gifts from her admiring friends and when she came to the end of the long, long snake-like trail, she was quite exhausted, yet cheerful and greatly stunned by the size of her new found "gold mine" and her countenance easily told this. A most delightful and tasty repast was served to all close to midnight, then all departed for home:—

Wafting to the midnight breezes
What a time of fun and teases.

MOUNT FOREST MONOXIDES

Miss Beverley Moynihan, of Kitchener, has secured employment in a well-known fountain cafe of this town, and if it suits her she will stay for good.

Rev. Arthur and Mrs. Staubitz are still living here and doing very well. Arthur is the only son of the Rev. August, and the late Mrs. Staubitz, formerly of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boulding are still living here and doing well, though work is not so heavy or plentiful as in ordinary times.

Strange to say, three children of different deaf parents are now living in this town. They are Beverley Moynihan, Ruth Boulding and Arthur Staubitz, all three of whom can hear, and they can talk to one another in the sign-language fluently and use it to great advantage when they do not want bystanders to know what they are saying.

MONTREAL MENTIONS

The William Dickson family and other friends attended a magic lantern party at the home of Mr. Fea's on the last Saturday evening of the Old Year.

Mr. Smythe supplied the slides and we all enjoyed them. Mr. Smythe was working as a helper at the postoffice during the Yuletide rush, but has now gone back to his farm.

Some of the deaf here are building up hopes of going to the O. A. D. convention in Ottawa this summer, should conditions be satisfactory by that time.

Miss Winnie Dickson and other friends have been out skiing on Mount Royal frequently of late and have had some very enjoyable times. The recent heavy snowfall has helped to make this sport enjoyable.

LONG BRANCH LOCALS

A very delightful gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley

on Violet Avenue, in this burg, on January 20th.

It was a "get up" in honor of the thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson and turned out a splendid success from all accounts.

The Timpsons were married on January 18th, 1921, but this housewarming social was pulled off two days following their matrimonial anniversary for more suitable reasons.

It was snowing the evening they were united for life, and the "beautiful" was falling lightly on this very evening which gave them a clear reminiscence of their happiest day three and ten years ago.

Not only were their immediate friends of this vicinity invited, but a number were also asked from Toronto to come and give them the "once over," and the majority gladly responded.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and Mrs. Emrys J. Crocker, were the "Queen City" representatives, but the others from that city could not get up that evening.

All sorts of exhilarating fun pervaded the scene throughout the evening, and the deaf found it great fun playing "rings" around their hearing friends, of which the latter were as innocent as a native from the Island of Robinson Crusoe.

Prior to the start of this fun making, a congratulatory address was tendered the bride and groom of thirteen winters ago, followed by a shower of useful and beautiful gifts. The groom blushingly replied in felicitous terms, warmly thanking all for such thoughtful remembrance. While he was replying, a joke-provoking lady, interrupted by asking, "Has your wife been good to you ever since?" "Not as good as you are tonight," retorted the groom, amid thunderous laughter.

A bounteous repast was served at the close and one feature of this was a tempestuous wedding cake reposing in the centre of the long table, and on it stood a miniature bridal couple, the bride gorgeously attired in her expensive wedding finery, while the groom sported a King Edward frock and Norfolk top.

On seeing this, a miscreant called out, "Oh, George, did you bring your topper tonight?" "No," ejaculated George, "I am sorry I left it behind in my woodshed," and the crowd again roared with laughter. All then sat down to the feast and after a good fill, left for their various homes, very thankful to the host and hostess for such a good time.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolea, and her mother attended a quilting bee at the Women's Institute meeting a short time ago, and afterwards friend Edith was highly praised by the members for her efficient and speedy work.

It is very pleasing to us to hear of her good work, which not only reflects great credit upon herself, but gives her a high standing in the public mind.

Mr. Jack Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, of Bobcaygeon, in company with his friend, Dr. McKim, took a trip over the frozen surface of Pigeon Lake. Over a year ago when the writer and Mrs. Roberts were guests of the Wrights, they took a great interest in the beauties of this large inland lake.

President Harry E. Grooms and the executive officers of the Ontario Association of the Deaf have given the writer the information for publication that the forthcoming convention of this association will be held from June 30th to July 4th, 1934, both dates inclusively.

It will convene in the beautiful city of Ottawa, the capital of our fair and worthy Dominion of Canada. It will take in Dominion Day and come to a close in the evening of the United States' Glorious Fourth.

Are you going to attend this gathering? If so, save up for a big time. Should you go, you can see many interesting scenes, see the home of the lawmakers of Canada—the Parliament buildings, the Majestic Chateau Laurier and Rideau Hall, the residence of the Earl and Countess of Bessborough.

Or go for a row on the placid waters of the Ottawa River, or if the weather is too warm for comfort, take a run up to Constance Bay and a plunge into its cooling waters. Or if you want a quiet retreat, hire a canoe and go asponing on the picturesque Rideau Canal.

Dr. Charles Hambly, a nephew of our late David Hambly, of Nobleton, and a

warm friend of the deaf, died recently in Los Angeles, Cal., and his body was brought down to Bolton, Ont., for burial alongside the graves of his deaf grandparents.

It was stated on Sunday, January 21st, that two of our old friends, Messrs. Nelson Wood and William Putnam Lett had passed away in California recently, but at this writing no authentic confirmation has been received.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Manhattan Division, No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, J. M. Ebin, 1014 Gerard Ave., Bronx, New York.

Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

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Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn.

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Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st Street, New York City; or Mrs. Sally Yager, 731 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. Religious Services held every Friday evening, eighty-thirty. Classes every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

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Queens Division, No. 115

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at the Jamaica, Y. M. C. A. Building, Parson's Boulevard and 90th Avenue, Jamaica, the first Saturday of each month. For information write to Secretary Harry A. Gillen, 525 DuBois Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I.

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Virginia

Lull'd in the countless chambers of the brain
Our thoughts are link'd by many a hidden
chain.
Awake but one, and lo! what myriads arise!
Each stamps its image as the other flies.
—Rogers.

For quite a long while the members of both the Virginia Association of the Deaf and the Alumni Association of the Virginia School for the Deaf have been endeavoring to obtain the wherewithal in order to secure an oil painting of their beloved superintendent, William A. Bowles, who passed away some fifteen years ago. During the twenty three years, he was at the head of the school at Staunton, he greatly endeared himself to the pupils and teachers and officers. Not until the 20th of January could those who were benefitted by his friendship carry out plans to demonstrate their gratitude. On that occasion no less than a hundred "old boys and girls" gathered at their Alma Mater to witness the unveiling of the long awaited portrait in the library of the school.

A short but interesting program had been arranged by the local committee. Creed C. Quinley of Washington, D. C., president of the Virginia Association, presided over the proceedings. It was a great pleasure to all to have the daughter of Mr. Bowles come all the way from her home in Philadelphia and unveil the portrait, she taking the place of little Lucinda Robertson, Mr. Bowles' grandchild, who was unfortunately ill.

As was to be expected, President Quinley spoke of the life and work of Mr. Bowles. He also related many an amusing incident occurring at the school which he as well as others experienced at the hands of Mr. Bowles, who was more or less austere, yet kind when kindness counted.

Besides former pupils there were present not a few grey haired hearing men and women who knew and associated with Mr. Bowles during his superintendency.

Mr. H. M. McManaway, who succeeded Mr. Bowles as superintendent, accepted the portrait in behalf of the school and warmly commended the action of the deaf in exhibiting their great love for such a leader in days gone by. He mentioned the names of not a few who are still at the school who were appointed by his predecessor.

A passage from Mr. McManaway's address may well be quoted: "In the years that have intervened we have tried to build on those foundations. Times change and new times demand new measures, but idealism, frugality, character, religion, devotion to duty, unselfish-

ness—these are enduring and neither wither nor decay. May we consecrate ourselves anew to these virtues and inculcate them in our children, and so perpetuate the tradition handed down to us."

The portrait now reposes in a conspicuous place and all, former pupils and present and future generations can always see it and be inspired to strive for the betterment for all around themselves.

Richmond sent the banner delegation, no less than forty-six being present. Harrisonburg came second in number with Washington, D. C., third.

The same evening the spacious dining room of the school witnessed a large gathering. Here light refreshments were served by Supt. and Mrs. McManaway. Mrs. McManaway is a charming lady, mingling with the throng and lending grace to the occasion. Supt. McManaway spoke interestingly and enthusiastically of plans for the betterment of the school which is greatly in need of improvements, physically and otherwise.

The condemnation of one of the important buildings, Tyler Hall, and the consequent removal of the blind boys to the assembly hall, has greatly upset the machinery of school routine. It is to be hoped that the new Governor can use his great influence with the Legislature, now in session, to come to the assistance of the school. Postponement only spells retardation of all school work.

The dominant sentiment among the "silent" Virginians is that the time is ripe for a total separation of the blind from the deaf. The new governor and the legislators are being importuned to make a radical change. Whether means can be secured and the new plant at Charlottesville, the site of the celebrated University of Virginia, can be started only the future can tell. But, it is a foregone conclusion that when the change is made both the blind and the deaf will be the gainers.

Not only was the flow of reason uppermost in the minds of one and all, but the exhibition of brawn and skill was shown in the basketball game between the boys from Kendall School and those from V. S. D. B., resulting in a victory for the Virginians by the score of 21 to 10.

H. L. T.

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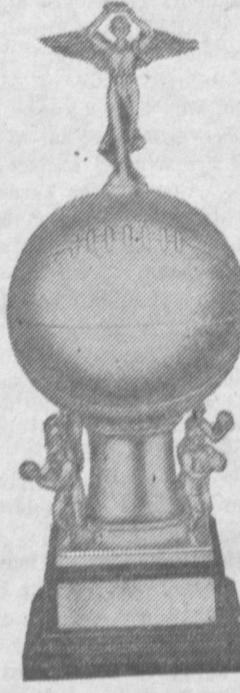
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